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COLORADO HAS MUCH TROUBLE

Governor's Rights Are To Be Tested in Open Court Soon.

PRISONERS ARE IN GUARD HOUSE

Military Authorities Refuse To Recognize the Rulings of the Supreme Court of the State Ordering Their Release at Once.

(Special By Scripps-McNamee) Denver, Colo., Dec. 17.—The power of Gov. Peabody to declare martial law in Teller county is involved in the action of the State Supreme court in issuing writs of habeas corpus in the cases of Victor Poole and J. Paul, prisoners held in the military guardhouse at Camp Gold Field, Cripple Creek. Attorneys representing the prisoners waived the matter of having the prisoners produced in court, and all other questions involved.

The court reserved all decisions as to its power to take jurisdiction on the right of the governor to issue a proclamation suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Poole, and all other questions involved.

District Judge Seelys of the Teller county court recently ordered Poole released on a writ of habeas corpus, but the military authorities, acting under Gov. Peabody's instructions, ignored the court's order. No criminal charge has been brought against Poole.

Alleges Perjury. During the proceedings Attorney General Miller accused Horace Hawkins and Frank J. Banca, attorneys for the prisoners, of perjury in making affidavits that a state of insurrection and rebellion did not and does

SEA OF AZOF IS GOING AWAY

Vessels Are Lying High and Dry in the Harbor for Lack of Water.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The sea of Azof is disappearing. At Taganrog the waters have receded to such an extent during the last five days that the bed of the sea is visible for a distance of thousands of feet. High winds hurried clouds of sand shoreward, covering the town. Vessels are lying high and dry and the greatest confusion prevails in the harbor. Work in the factories has had to be reduced to a minimum, owing to lack of water.

FRANCE APPROVES THE PEACE PLAN

The Russia Austrian Arrangement for Macedonian Peace, Meets Their Approval.

Paris, Dec. 17.—It is learned that France will make a favorable reply to the Russo-Austrian proposal respecting the establishment of the Cretan system of administration for Macedonia, Italy and Great Britain are also expected to accept it. Gen. Tzonto, the military chief of the revolutionaries is quoted as saying its adoption would result in immediate pacification.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The Canton, O., plant of the Structural Steel Car company has been sold to a Cleveland firm for \$100,000, to be used for a manufacturing company.

During the last few weeks forty head of fine cattle suffering with tuberculosis, near Janesville, have been ordered killed and their bodies buried.

Fire at the Grand hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, caused a small loss. Crossed wires caused the flames to shoot from the west side on the sixth floor, but the fire was soon extinguished. No one was hurt and there was little excitement.

While running at a high rate of speed a Cleveland and Southwestern electric car, on its way from Wooster to Cleveland, O., was thrown down a high embankment by the breaking of a wheel near Strongsville Center. Twenty passengers were severely injured by flying glass.

The Raleigh, Cincinnati, Albany and Pompeii of the United States northern squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Cooper, arrived at Honolulu, from Yokohama via Midway Island. Later in the day Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, arrived on the flagship Kentucky, accompanied by the battleships Wisconsin and Oregon.

The city election returns completed at Boston, Mass., show that Mayor Patrick A. Collins (dem.) was re-elected by 26,495 over George N. Swallow (rep.). The democrats also elected a street commissioner, twelve of the thirteen aldermen and all of their nine candidates for the school committee. The common council will stand: Democrats, 51; republicans, 22. As usual, the city voted in favor of license.

No change was made in the price of structural steel at the meeting of the leading manufacturers of America at the Holland house, New York.

The furniture of the First National bank of Kenosha was badly damaged by a broken steam pipe Wednesday. Two feet of water was found in the building.



RECIPROCITY IS A LAW

CUBAN BILL PASSED SENATE LAST NIGHT

It Was Signed by Roosevelt This Morning—Havana and All of Cuba Now Rejoice Over Their Recognition by the American Republic.

[Special By Scripps-McNamee] Washington, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt today signed the bill which carries into effect the Cuban reciprocity treaty which was passed by the senate last night. The pen used by the president in signing the bill was a gold one provided by the Cuban representatives. The signing of the bill has caused great rejoicing among the friends of Cuba at Washington and is counted as one of the greatest victories yet obtained by the present administration.

SHIPS RETURN FROM FAR SOUTH

The Scotia of Buenos Ayres Reached Latitude 70.25 South Recently.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Dec. 17.—The auxiliary screw steamer Scotia, which left the Clyde Nov. 3, 1902, for the antarctic regions with members of the Scottish National Antarctic association, has arrived here from the antarctic regions. The steamer will remain at Buenos Ayres a week, after which she will return to the Falkland Island, where six members of the expedition will remain in charge of the meteorological station. The expedition reached latitude 70.25 south.

OFFERS BLACK PLACE ON CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

President Would Confer the Honor on President of the G. A. R.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt this morning offered the vacancy on the civil service commission caused by the death of John Proctor, to General John Black, commander of the G. A. R.

POSTPONE ACTION UNTIL JANUARY IN WOOD TROUBLE

Set January Fourth As the Date for Their Action on Question.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate committee on military affairs this morning decided to postpone until January 4th the action on confirmation of the nomination of General Wood.

SAYS RUSSIA DID NOT PLEASE JAPAN ANSWERING DEMANDS

London Dispatches by the Reuters Agency Say That War Is Liable.

London, Dec. 17.—The Reuters news service reports that the answer of Russia to the Japanese note was not satisfactory and has not resulted in a settlement of the difficulties.

MAN, HIS WIFE AND BABY MET A FIERY DEATH

Sixteen-Year-Old Daughter Escaped From Burning Building With Difficulty.

Ashland, Kentucky, Dec. 17.—William Benedict, his wife, and six months old baby were burned to death this morning and a 16-year-old daughter just escaped with her life, in a fire which destroyed their home Wednesday.

No Important Changes Are Expected Nor Any Great Surprises.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Annual meeting of the American league is in session here today. No important changes are expected except a discussion of the foul strike question.

WANT MONEY OR THEY WILL HOLD UP THE FAST TRAIN

Adams Express Company Receives Word to Pay Large Sum or Take the Consequence.

(Special By Scripps-McNamee) New Haven, Conn., Dec. 17.—Officers of the Adams Express company have received word that unless a specified sum be paid to senders the special train on the Hartford, New York and New Haven road, which carries large sums of money and is known as the special express will be blown up.

AWFUL FIRE HORROR IN QUAKER CITY LAST NIGHT

Mother and Two Children Burned to a Crisp in a Philadelphia Blaze.

[Special To The Gazette] Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Harry Smith and two children, twelve and sixteen years of age, were burned to death in a fire this morning which destroyed a boarding house in the Oak Lane suburb.

PROMINENT TOLEDO PEOPLE ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Were Cremated in a Fierce Fire Which Broke Out During the Night.

(Special By Scripps-McNamee) Toledo, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Niehaus, a prominent couple, were cremated in their home this morning. The fire which broke out during the night completely destroyed their residence.

POLICEMEN IN BOSTON CATCH SAFE BLOWERS AT WORK

One of the Robbers Is Killed and Others Badly Wounded.

Boston, December 17.—In a battle between two policemen and five safe-blowers one of the latter was killed.

The thieves had blown a safe a few minutes previous to the fight.

FIGHTS ALL NIGHT AND THEN SURRENDERS TO THE POLICE

Killed a Deputy Sheriff Who Tried to Serve Papers Upon Him.

Riverdale, L. I., Dec. 17.—Alonzo Reeves, who killed a deputy sheriff Wednesday and afterwards barricaded himself in his house, surrendered to the police this morning after an all night fight with a posse which surrounded the house. Reeves was shot in the face shortly before he surrendered.

BOY CHARGED WITH PLAYING A CLEVER CONFIDENCE GAME

Swindled Merchants by Borrowing Money for Express Charges.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Alex Modine, a boy who is held to the criminal court on the charge of having obtained money from merchants by swindling them by borrowing for express charges, after having sold them a bag of goods which never came.

Members of the state board of control investigated the new Garfield county insane asylum at Wausau Wednesday.

BISHOP COMING TO FOND DU LAC

He Will Take Up Mgr. Grafton's Work in the Greek Church Question.

Moscow, Dec. 17.—Mgr. Tikhon, orthodox bishop of North America, is returning to America in connection with the negotiations opened by Mgr. Grafton, Anglican bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis., to bring about more friendly relations between the Greek and Anglican churches.

The abbot of the monastery of the innocents of Moscow, the richest establishment of its kind here, has been appointed coadjutor to Bishop Tikhon.

SWITZERLAND HOLDS ITS NATIONAL ELECTION

M. Countesse Was Chosen President by a Large Vote Yesterday.

(Special By Scripps-McNamee) Berne, Dec. 17.—The national election in Switzerland resulted in the election of M. Countesse as president of the Swiss republic.

ANN ARBOR PRESIDENT'S WIFE DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Has Been Ill But a Short Time—Her Sudden Death a Surprise.

(Special By Scripps-McNamee) Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 17.—Mrs. James B. Angell, wife of the president of the University of Michigan, died this morning of pneumonia.

FIND COLOMBIANS WAITING FOR PANAMA WAR TO BEGIN

Cruiser Atlanta Discovers a Body of Five Hundred of Them Hiding.

(Special By Scripps-McNamee) Panama, Dec. 17.—The American cruiser Atlanta has returned from a port of call to just off its route to find a party of five hundred Colombians there and that an American officer sent ashore was met with protestations against landing by the Colombian officers. They also claimed the vessel had no right in the vicinity.

THREE MEN BURNED IN A NORTHERN CAMP

Meet Their Death in the Burning of a Big Logging Camp Boarding House.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 17.—Martin Olson, John Rusk and Lars Anderson were burned to death in a construction camp lodging house this morning.

Mrs. Fannie McAllister of Omro, former department secretary of the Woman Relief corps, is dangerously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Evans, of Wausau.

FRAMES TARIFF FOR ENGLAND

Immense Crowds Greet Joseph Chamberlain at the Campaign's Close.

TELLS OF THE TRADE ADVANTAGES

Believes Reciprocity with the Colonies Would Lend to Unprecedented Prosperity, and Build Up the Country Wonderfully.

Leeds, Dec. 17.—Joseph Chamberlain closed his fiscal campaign for the year by addressing two immense audiences here.

From the moment of Mr. Chamberlain's arrival in Leeds the enthusiasm was tremendous, and many demonstrations were made in the streets.

The feature of Mr. Chamberlain's first speech was his announcement of the fact that he had been engaged in getting together a committee to make inquiries among the various branches of trade at home and abroad, the work of which committee, he expected, he said, will result in clearing away many difficulties.

The committee will consist of about thirty business men of the highest standing, who will begin their work in the near future. It will be composed of men from all centers of industry, both in the United Kingdom and in the colonies. Subcommittees will be formed to deal with each branch of trade and to take exhaustive evidence, meeting twice weekly until their work is finished.

Effect on Colonies. Mr. Booth said that he did not think Mr. Chamberlain's proposals would add to the cost of living, but that even if they did that fact would not, in Mr. Booth's opinion, detract from the merits of the said proposals, which, if carried out with reasonable prudence, would undoubtedly conduce to the national and imperial prosperity.

Referring to the alleged difficulty of convincing the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"Send me as ambassador to the colonies with full powers. I am perfectly willing to risk my reputation on being able not merely to satisfy the colonies, but also to secure from them equal measures in return."

This challenge was greeted with ringing cheers and cries of "We will."

INJURED HORSE HAD TO BE SHOT

Animal Belonging to Mr. Schumacher Was Shot This Afternoon.

The horse driven by Ernest Schumacher and young Peterson on Tuesday evening which caused their downfall and appearance in court yesterday will be shot owing to the fact it was injured so badly internally it will not be fit for any future use. The horse was the property of Ernest Schumacher and had been quartered at Craft's barn since being picked up off the street Tuesday night when the two men were taken to jail by the police. It was raised from the ground with difficulty after its last fall and on arrival at the stable laid down and has since suffered very much. The shooting this afternoon was done at the order of the Humane society, who laid the facts before Schumacher and rather than again appear in court he had the animal killed.

DESTROYED SHIP AT ITS DOCKS

Explosion on an Italian Vessel a Marcellis Killed Four Men and Started Fire.

Marseille, Dec. 17.—There was a violent explosion on the three-masted Italian bark San Leonardo, which sailed from Philadelphia on Oct. 12 with petroleum, while at the docks this morning, killing four of the crew. The vessel took fire at once and was destroyed. The flames spread to thirty freight cars which were alongside the quay and also to neighboring shipping.

MEET HARSHIPS WHILE IN THIBET

British Expedition Lost Many Transports from the Extreme Cold.

Calcutta, Dec. 17.—The British expedition which entered Thibet, after having crossed the Jelep pass at 14,350 feet above the sea level, and rescued Ruechangong, on its way to the Chungku valley, met with immense transport difficulties. The cold was intense. The Indian bullock transport suffered, and anthrax developed among the Nepalese bullocks.

PERRY HEATH DENIES NEW CHARGES BROUGHT

He Denies the Statement of Special Council Bonaparte and Conrad.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Perry Heath today denied the renewals of the charges made against him by Special Attorney Charles Bonaparte and Conrad and brands the report as a pack of lies.

STATE NOTES

The new Wells shoe factory at Fond du Lac narrowly escaped destruction by fire Wednesday; a bucket used by roofers taking fire on the roof.

State Banking Commissioner M. C. Berg has approved the articles of incorporation of the Bank of Tomahawk, Lincoln county. The capital is \$12,500, divided into 125 shares of \$100 each.

At a special election the electors of the village of Oakfield voted to incorporate. The next step will be to hold a special election to establish the rate for the liquor license fee in the village.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, aged 86, of Racine, fell downstairs Wednesday and sustained injuries that will cripple her for the remainder of her life. She weighs over 200 pounds.

The case of Robert H. McCullough of Racine, sentenced to the state prison for a term of ten years, will be appealed to the supreme court as was expected. He was taken to prison on Wednesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kehler, of Kenosha, was probably fatally burned while playing with his 3 year old sister, a bit of paper on a stove taking fire and communicating to his clothes. The mother also was burned.

RACE SUICIDE IN ROCK COUNTY

STARTLING DISCOVERY MADE AT
MADISON ON TUESDAY.

IS A DROP OF 16 PER CENT

Less School Children in This County
Than Ever Before—Less Funds
Come Back.

Rock county is actually threatened with race suicide as the number of school children is not increasing in the proper proportion. The apportionment of state aid to common schools is based in the number of persons of school age residing in each county on June 30 of each year and the startling discovery has been made that Rock county will receive 16 per cent less this year than last. In 1902, this county drew \$38,304 while this year it is entitled to but \$32,743, a decrease that indicates infallibly the shrinkage in children of the school age which is from 4 to 20 years.

Slight Increase

On June 30 last there were 758,317 persons of school age in the state against 752,069 in the same date a year ago. This was an increase for the twelve months mentioned of only 6,218, against an increase of over 12,000 for the preceding twelve months. Chief Clerk C. L. Harper, who has superintended the work of apportioning the common school fund income for many years, said that, based on the yearly increase in the number of persons of school age in Wisconsin during the last decade, the increase this year should have been about 15,000.

Total Figures

The total amount of the common school fund income apportioned Tuesday by State Supt. Cary was \$1,400,612.77, against \$1,631,626.10 last year. The rate of apportionment for each person of school age this year is \$1.847 against \$2.236 last year. Another reason the school age fund income is less this year than last is principally because the rate of taxation for this purpose, from 1 to 7.10 mill. But in making this reduction the legislature provided that, in addition to the sum raised under the 7.10 mill tax, the school fund income should receive \$200,000 annually from the railroad license fees or taxes. As previously, the school fund income also receives the revenues from certain fines, from the sale of certain state lands, and from interest on the common school trust funds. There will be raised this year under the 7.10 of a mill tax, \$1,027,220. The revenues from interest, fines, and the sale of state lands for the year aggregated \$173,392.77. These two sums, with the \$200,000 from the railroad taxes, make the \$1,400,612.77 apportioned today.

The money apportioned will be paid about the middle of February, after the railroad and other state taxes have been received.

AN OLD RESIDENT CLAIMED BY DEATH

John Cunningham, Father of Attorney John Cunningham of This City, Died Yesterday.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of John Cunningham, an old and highly respected resident of the town of Harmony, which occurred at his home yesterday. He was 77 years of age and for over forty years he has been a resident of Rock county and for thirty-two years has made his home on a farm in the town of Harmony.

Besides a widow he leaves six sons, Attorney John Cunningham of Janesville, and William, Thomas, Stephen, Patrick and Frank Cunningham.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 8:45 a.m. Friday, and from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock.

COLD SPELL TOO MUCH FOR MASON'S

Janesville Men Working on Church Tower at Edgerton, Claim They Got a Breeze Off Lake Superior.

The recent cold spell was too much for the Janesville masons and painters employed in the neighboring cities. Oliver Hill, E. Howland, Lou Hagar, and Albert Denver who were working on the tower of the new St. Joseph's Catholic church at Edgerton quit work Friday. They claim that they got the full benefit of a breeze off Lake Superior. They took the precaution, however, of asking for a raise of from 45 to 50 cents before leaving. This was not granted. Otto Mann and James Dowlan who were at work on the new hotel in Beloit left at the same time for similar reasons.

NOTICE

State and County Taxes:
The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 10th day of December, A. D. 1903. JAS. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,
E. H. Weller, Health Pharmacy,
People's Drug Co., K. E. Hanus & Co.,
Janesville, Wis.

Bad blood leads to many complaints and fatal diseases. A cupful of A. B. C. Family Tea, every night, for a week will be a blessing to you. 25¢ a package. Badger Drug Co.

LABOR TALK FOR WORKMEN

Gossip
From
All Over.

The Fall River cotton mill operatives have decided to accept reduced wages.

Governor Peabody announced that he had appealed to for troops by the mine owners in the Telluride district, and that he had asked President Roosevelt to send regulars from Fort Logan. If the President refused, he would order some of the State Guards to Telluride. No violence has been reported, but "the mine owners desire to start their mines with non-union men."

The 2,000 employees of the Pittsburgh Steel Company returned to work on Monday morning at 5 o'clock.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company brought grievances at the meeting of the Board of Conciliation in Scranton Tuesday. They complained that the miners refuse to work more than half a day on pay-day, and that at the Exeter mine the men recently remained from work to attend a picnic without notice to the company.

The State Federation of Labor of Colorado has taken the initiative in the formation of a new national labor body, and has sent out a call to all the State Federation in the United States for a national convention to be held in Denver, 1904. The primary purpose of the convention will be to organize the workingmen and unions affiliated with the State bodies into a system similar to the United States Government system. The State federation will be supreme in its particular State, but will work under national laws formulated by a body of representatives chosen by the State organization.

According to W. D. Mahon, general president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employees, thirty-eight new local unions have been formed in the United States and Canada since last May. There are now 220 active divisions affiliated with the body.

MARKET TALK ON CHICAGO MARKET

Fresh Gossip From Closing Reports
of the Windy City's
Mart.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—Grain letter

The opening was very tame and trading light. There seemed to be considerable wheat for sale above 8c for May with the bull interests buying a little wheat but making no especial effort to hold the price up and the market gradually sagged to 80c. At the decline traders began picking it up on the belief that Armour was buying May through brokers and selling the July with advancing prices came increased trade and persistent buying pushed the price about 1/2 cent above the opening.

Early sellers bought back their wheat. During the last hour market became very strong and the close was about top prices. Northwest receipts were about double last year but difference was accounted for by the heavy storms prevailing in that region a year ago. We see no reason to change our position and believe that wheat is a solo on the bulges.

Lack of Interest

There seems to be tremendous lack of real earnest, studious determination to solve this cow question on right lines. The curse of this dual-purpose idea stands square across the way of breeding better cows. Bulls are selected that have not an ounce of dairy prepotency in them. Somebody tells the farmer that his beef bred bull is of "a milking strain," and that is enough. As well think of breeding trotting horses from two-thousand pound draft stallions. If only one would say they are from "a trotting strain." All these things fall on listless ears. The farmer grinds away with his beef bred cows from a bull still more beefy—from a milking strain—and finds himself ground to powder between the upper and lower millstones. It was for the purpose of opening the eyes of these farmers that we instituted the talking of "cow censuses" in various states. "Hoard's Dairyman" has piled up the evidence mountain high, that it does pay to have dairy ideas about breeding, feeding and caring for dairy cows. We have shown that hundreds and thousands of men do make cows pay; do get a handsome return from their cows. But in every instance, nearly such men are doing business with dairy cows and are governed by dairy ideas.

Corn

Corn opened strong and scored a fair advance regardless of the other markets. The trade was principally by commission houses and not heavy. There ought to be a break in corn soon. If it comes, buy it.

Oats

The market was very narrow and business light with no feature to the trading. Receipts continue small and demand fair. A small scalping market is all we can see in it.

Provisions

Provisions got a good bump this morning on the heavy run of hogs (60,000) and heavy estimates for tomorrow, (46,000). Stock yards people were the sellers. We think it a good gamble to buy pork on a break like this.

Floyd, Crawford & Co.

LOCAL HORSES RACE ON THE ICE

The Gas-House Pond To Be the Scene of Some Good Sport.

Janesville lovers of horse racing on the ice will have a chance to witness some good sport when several of the local horsemen of the city will have a chance to show up some of the speed of their horses any afternoon from now on at the Gas House pond, just north of the rail-road bridge on North Main street. A gang of men were at work yesterday clearing off the snow and it is expected that some fast time will be made. Janesville has always had the reputation of having some fast horses especially on the ice and horse owners will have a chance to show what their horses can do.

MRS. BOOKER WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED

She Broke Her Hip While Visiting in the Northern Part of the State.

Russell's ambulance was called upon last evening to convey Mrs. Booker to her home on Prospect avenue. Mrs. Booker had been on a visit to relatives in the northern part of the state and while there had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. She was brought to this city last evening and Russell's ambulance was summoned to convey her to her home at 56 Prospect avenue, where she is now resting very comfortably.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Extractive Brome Culinary Tablets. AH drugs refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25¢ a package. Badger Drug Co.

WHY THE FARMER LEAVES DAIRYING

Ex-Governor Hoard Calls Attention to the Surprising Conditions That Exist.

An editorial in Hoard's Dairyman calls attention to a surprising change taking place in the local dairy world, in the gradual desertion of the dairy field by a large number of people who have hitherto found it profitable. The editorial which is headed "The Reason Why" follows in full:

There is a large class of dairymen who are very much dissatisfied with the results of the business. We lately sent out 12,000 letters with a stamped, return envelope, to old subscribers who in the past three years had failed to renew their subscription. We requested from them a frank, free statement why they had discontinued reading the "Dairyman," and if it was because of any fault on the part of the paper. Fully three-fourths of these people have paid us the especial favor of answering our letter. A large number of them abominated the paper again, stating that their failure to renew was mainly through inadvertence or neglect. But fully 75 per cent of those who did not renew, stated that they thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the paper, but they had become dissatisfied and discouraged with the business from one cause or another, and had gone out of it.

Many Reasons

The reasons these men give for their dissatisfaction constitute very instructive reading. It is look behind the scenes. There are two reasons given that are largely in the majority. These are (1) lack of good, efficient help, and (2) the low profit they get from their cows.

The first is a condition that will require especial effort and enterprise to correct. There is no reason why dairy farmers should not break into the labor market with the same wide awake effort that manufacturers use. Anyway, staying on the farm and waiting for the hired man to present himself has not relieved the tension very much.

Revenue Question

But this question of a larger revenue from the cow, seems to be, with a large portion of our correspondents, a most serious stumbling block. The statements they make disclose, in a great many instances, that they are trying to measure the necessities of today with the ideas and standards of fifty years ago. And they honestly wonder that they cannot secure a better fit. We cannot wonder that cows do not pay in so many instances when we note the ideas farmers have about what sort of a bull they want for her sire; what kind of treatment will accord her; how they will feed her and care for her.

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Black U-Pin-It's

The black colored U-Pin-It hooks and eyes are now in demand, being preferred to the gold and silver ones. These black hooks and eyes are mostly used by dressmakers and the demand has exceeded the supply.

Work Evenings

For several weeks past the force at the factory has been obliged to work every evening except Wednesday and Saturday, to try and catch up with the orders. There are now twelve persons employed at the factory. Three machines are in constant turning out U-Pin-Its at the rate of 40 per minute.

New Machines

There are several new machines in the process of construction at the factory at Waterbury, Conn., and as soon as these machines can be gotten out the force will be doubled. They promise to be very bright.

BRAINS ARE PAYING BADGER INVENTORS

Many Patents Issued at Washington to Wisconsin Men Recently.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 15th instant to residents of Wisconsin.

746,608. Wagon attachment. Timotheus H. Ivens, Ivesboro.

746,715. Coupling-governor. W. D. Lindsey, Milwaukee.

746,894. Centering device for cutter and boring bars. Charles Sternberger and J. C. Busch, Milwaukee.

746,920. Conduct. John Burnside, West Superior.

746,923. Stove attachment. J. H. Clark, Portage, assignor to James H. Clark Co., same place.

746,958. Sparkling plug. C. E. Lipman, Beloit.

746,988. Bag-holder. C. W. Ollie, Volga.

747,182. Igniter for explosive-motors. T. B. Jeffery, Kenosha.

747,235. Carburetor. J. H. Saris, Beloit.

747,247. Process of eliminating solvents from seeds. Magnus Swanson, Madison.

TOBACCO TALK FROM THE EAST

PRICES BEING PUSHED DOWN BY SPECULATORS.

A REACTION WILL FOLLOW

Shippers Are the Men Who Will Lose Money, According to Tobacco Journal.

It seems a strange thing that with the very low prices at present ruling more business is not forthcoming. It is a fact that tobacco can be bought on this market at less money than it is possible to buy the same grade at in the country, notwithstanding this, manufacturers are very timid about making purchases of any size, contenting themselves by merely securing enough to supply their immediate requirements; that is, generally speaking, as there have been instances of one or two firms making very fair purchases.

Look for Drop

Manufacturers may probably be keeping off the market with a view to causing a further reduction in values, or may be through the unsatisfactory state of the manufacturing branch of the trade, or perhaps a combination of both. Apart from these conditions, however, the fact that same holds, having grown weary of waiting for an improvement, have decided to get out of a business that is practically defunct, and in order to do this have been offering their holdings at very low prices; and this, in my opinion, is the cause of the present range of values. This would look like a most favorable chance for manufacturers to operate, but they do not. When these interests have been disposed of, the market will become firmer, but until such time as this is accomplished I do not see how an improvement can take place. Of course these low prices mean big losses to shippers, and will really have a beneficial effect here later, as it is, a most effective way of telling stemmers not to put up any strips this season.

Prices Go Up

If this should prove to be the case, and I firmly believe it will be, then in less than twelve months stocks will have become so low that tobacco will once again become a valuable commodity. I do not think it can be disputed that this is based upon perfectly sound reasoning, and can easily be understood and more easily comprehended.

Engineer Chas. George, formerly

an Northwestern engineer, now working on the C. R. & P. out of Pittsburgh, Texas is in the city to spend Christmas.

Night storeroom keeper Gus Lovelace is taking in the sights of the Windy city today.

Krist Rasmussen, boiler maker from Harvard visited the shops yesterday.

Engine No. 526 left the track in front of the round house yesterday. It required two hours work to straighten it up. No damage done.

"Yesterday was pay day at the round house.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, December 17, 1863.—One of the severest snow storms that has visited this section for a long time has been prevailing for 26 hours. A vast quantity of snow has fallen but it is so drifted as to obstruct the roads. The midnight express train on the Chicago & Northwestern railway last night returned to this city after going five miles out, and a freight train going north this morning came to a standstill near the city. The Monroe train came in on time, and the noon train from Chicago was but little delayed.

Morning Dispatches: Washington, December 16.—Gen. Schofield had an interview with the President this evening. No order relieving him has been issued, and probably none will be issued, until a suitable successor has been selected, and also a new commander has been found for Gen. Schofield.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The probabilities decidedly are that congress will repeal the \$300 clause in the enrollment act. The military committee of the senate is believed to be in favor of doing so, and it is not unlikely that they will attach a section to that effect to the amendment bill introduced by Senator Wilson.

Among the curiosities and signifi-

cant signs of the times is the fact that Frank Blair of St. Louis, is taking sides with the radicals of Missouri, and pitching into the Gambrell-Schofield dynasty of that state. He did this in a speech at Washington last Tuesday.

The gun boats on the Mississippi and its tributaries patrol a distance of 3,615 miles.

Col. Wm. Whistler the oldest officer in the United States, except General Scott, died in Cincinnati last Tuesday.

Died in the Stage.—The Mononoe Lumberman says that a man whose name was supposed to be Eric Anderson, died in the stage coach between Eau Claire and Menomonee, last Wednesday. The man was drunk when he got into the stage, and somewhat noisy. The driver threatened to make him get out, when he quietly subsided, and after that never spoke again.

Arrival of Railroad Iron.—Large quantities of railroad iron for the Columbus and Portage road are being received at the bonded warehouses in this city. The work on the road is progressing very favorably, and it will undoubtedly be in running order by the first of next May.—Portage Register.

Coming Attractions.

The story of "The Beauty Doctor," the latest of the big musical comedy productions which Fred. E. Wright's company of 60 people will present at the Myers Grand tonight, deals with the beauty culture fad. The theme is handled in a broadly satirical style, affording opportunity for an endless amount of wholesome and hearty fun. The chief character is



YOUNG CORBETT READY TO DELIVER A LEFT HOOK.

younger brother, Jimmy Rothwell. Corbett's headquarters are at 64 Ellis street, the home of Harry Corbett, Jim Corbett's brother.

Young Corbett is somewhat stout, but will speedily come down to his legitimate fighting weight. He is at his best at 127 pounds. While the champion never dissipates, he does not believe in maintaining top notch condition when not preparing to fight.

When out of training Young Corbett takes life comparatively easy, smoking a cigar now and then and occasionally taking a drink. He is of the opinion that the man who does not relax while not in training will last but a very short time.

Hanlon and Corbett will fight at 129 pounds. At this weight the Denverite is as fast as the wind. He will rush Hanlon off his feet and probably send him down for the count before half of the scheduled twenty rounds are finished.

Corbett says:

"Hanlon is a clever lad, but he has no show with me. He is not the equal of Terry McGovern, and every one knows what I did to the Brooklynite."

"If Hanlon comes after me he will get his quietus early in the game. Should he resort to sprinting tactics of course he'll stay longer. He will not be able to keep out of my reach for any considerable time, however. He is my plum, and I intend to pluck him from the pugilistic tree."

"I would have liked to meet Ben Johnson in San Francisco," continued Corbett, "but it seems that he is not very strong in the west. With Jordan out of it at present, I have made arrangements to fight Hanlon and wipe out that drab he got with me. I was not at my best at that time. If I had fought Hanlon just about the time I met McGovern I think the result would have been different. I am confident of victory, and I have no fear regarding my ability to defend the championship title."

Hanlon is considered a wonder. He has been coming to the front rapidly, and there are many sports who believe he is the one man who can take the champion's measure. Just prior to his match with Terry McGovern last winter Corbett met Hanlon in a twenty round contest. To Corbett's surprise and the surprise of the followers of the game, Hanlon stayed the limit, and it was said that the Californian had a shade the best of the argument on points.

Up until this battle Hanlon had not been heard of much outside his native state, but since his battle with Corbett his career has been followed with considerable interest. Only two months ago Hanlon received the decision over Benny Yarger after twenty-rounds.

Hanlon is looked upon as a logical candidate for championship honors, and he is considered the most dangerous man in the country for Corbett. The match will settle the question of championship without a doubt.

WILSON ANDREWS.

Horace Brown's Return.
Horace Brown, a well known American who has been training trotters in Europe, is paying a visit to New York, his first appearance in America for six years.

Priest Dies of Injuries.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—Father McGuire, a victim of the university fire, is dead from his injuries.

a beauty doctor, who claims to be provided no end of fun, the composer has done, even more in the homeliest hands. She is sought by a gay old boy with money, who is in love with a prima donna, and wants to be made young and good-looking, and by an old maid who loves the gay old boy and desires to win him with newly acquired charms. In the practice of her beautifying art upon these and other subjects, the beauty doctor is assisted by a large corps of attend-

Viceroy Delays Visit.

Vladivostok, Siberia, Dec. 17.—It is announced that Admiral Alexieff, Russian Viceroy of the Far East, has delayed his visit to St. Petersburg, until January 10 on account of the approach of local festivities."

Students Commit Suicide.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—Two girls who have been attending a course of lectures for women and also a student at the gymnasium have committed suicide.

Socialists Go Backward.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—A tendency is noted on the part of socialists in Russia who are protesting against harsh government methods to adopt terrorist tactics.

Big Contract for Steel.

New York, Dec. 17.—The steel trust is about to contract to supply 4,000,000 francs worth of material for the proposed El Hedjaz railway in Arabia.

Declares He is Roosevelt.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17.—William Bucholtz created a sensation by declaring he was President Roosevelt. He is insane.

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If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Boys and girls that older and all trial remedies. Mrs. Wixson's Soothing Syrup for children toothache. It soothes the child, eases the gums, allays all pain, cures colds, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Corbett and Hanlon,

Featherweight Champion Meets His Clever Rival Dec. 29 In Frisco.

Young Corbett's coming battle with Eddie Hanlon, to occur Dec. 29 at the Hayes Valley Athletie club in San Francisco, is attracting considerable interest even at this early date.

Corbett is confident that he will finish Hanlon in short order, although he realizes that the Pacific coast scrapper has a powerful punch and is fast and enduring. Hanlon made a very creditable stand against Corbett in their last fight and consequently feels that he has a chance to defeat the conqueror of Terry McGovern. His backers are of the same opinion and, although seeking liberal odds, seem disposed to support their belief in a very practical manner.

Young Corbett is now training in San Francisco. With him are Harry Tubb, his manager, and the champion's

PLAYS THE UNIONS.

Utah Governor Tells Men to Quit Organization or Leave State.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 17.—Gov. Wells, after an interview with President Kramer, who is acting the operators' side in the coal strike, issued a "cannon-ball" statement to the union strikers. He said:

"The only way I see for the strike to be settled is for either the strikers to give up the union and surrender their cards, go back to work, or else leave the country. As long as the present conditions exist the troops will be kept in the field."

Unions are bitter and threaten to retaliate by opposing Wells politically. Wells also said:

"Mr. Kramer said that men who had stood by the company through the entire strike were strenuously objecting to the re-employment of striking miners and threatened to quit unless their efforts to support the company's position were appreciated sufficiently to allow them to work with nonunion men only."

Seek to Aid Macedonia.

Vienna, Dec. 17.—Emperor Franz Joseph in addressing several Austro-Hungarian delegations, said the Austrian monarchy and Russia are still endeavoring to induce Turkey to improve the conditions of her Christian subjects.

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Five Break Prison.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 17.—Five men were arrested at Everett charged with several robberies. After placing the men in jail, the officers went before a magistrate to swear out a charge. When they returned they found the prisoners gone.

Deny Irish Dissension.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The organizers of the Irish party in Dublin have written to President Finley of the United Irish League of America to the effect that there was no dissension in the party.

Perhaps there will not be any third term after all.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a disengaged condition of the kidneys and bladder, and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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PANAMA A REPUBLIC.

The commerce of Panama amounts to about 3 million dollars per annum. Its population to about 300 thousand, and its area to 31,571 square miles, or nearly equal to that of the State of Indiana. These figures are supplied by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, and are the latest available data on commerce, population and area. Those of commerce are from the reports of the United States consuls at Panama and Colon, which have just been received, and not yet published; those of population are based upon the latest official estimate, which shows the population in 1881, and was based upon the census of 1871; while the figures of area are from accepted geographical authorities, and are those of the area of the "Department of Panama" of the Colombian Republic. The principal ports are visited annually by more than one thousand vessels, which land over one million tons of merchandise and nearly 100 thousand passengers, chiefly for transfer over the Panama Railway, 47 miles in length, connecting the Pacific port of Panama with the Atlantic port of Colon.

Colon, or Aspinwall, as it is sometimes called, has a population of about 25 thousand. It was founded in 1519, burned in 1671, and rebuilt in 1673, while Colon is of much more recent date, having been founded in 1855.

The population, which, as already indicated, amounts in number to about 300 hundred thousand, is composed of various elements—Spanish, Indian, Negro, and a limited number of persons from the European countries and the United States, especially those engaged in commerce and transportation and the operation of the Panama railway. A considerable number of the population is composed of persons brought to the Isthmus as laborers for the construction of the canal, and of their descendants. Since the abolition of slavery in Jamaica a considerable number of blacks and mulattoes have settled on the Isthmus as small dealers and farmers, and in some villages on the Atlantic side they are said to be in the majority, and as a result the English language is much in use, especially on the Atlantic side. Some of the native population have retained their customs, speech, and physical type, especially those in the western part of the province, and claim to be descendants of the natives found in that section by the Spaniards when they discovered and conquered the country.

Of the commerce of Panama, the United States supplies a larger share than any other country. The imports at the port of Colon during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, as shown by the report of the United States consul, amounted to \$952,684, of which \$614,197 was from the United States, \$119,086 from France, \$118,322 from England, \$76,386 from Germany. The figures of the fiscal year 1903 show a considerable increase from those of 1902, in which the value of the imports at Colon were \$776,345. Of the \$614,179 imports from the United States at Colon in 1903, \$200,744 was dry goods, \$189,333 provisions, \$55,890 coal, \$38,642 lumber, \$32,900 kerosene, \$30,400 liquors, and \$31,940 hardware. The value of the imports from the United States in 1903 exceeded those of 1902 by about 160 thousand dollars. The exports to the United States from Colon in 1903 amounted to \$173,370, of which \$75,432 was bananas, \$54,960 cocoanuts, \$12,472 turtle shells, \$9,400 ivory nuts, \$6,460 hides, and \$5,924 coffee.

From the port of Panama the exports to the United States in the fiscal year 1903 amounted to \$193,342, of which \$46,767 was hides, \$49,974 India rubber, \$27,805 cocobolo nuts, \$16,598 ivory nuts, \$13,372 leatherskins, and \$6,908 coffee. The consul at Panama states that the imported

articles come mostly from England, Germany, France, Italy, and the United States, but gives no statistics of the imports.

Panama is connected with San Francisco by a weekly steamer schedule operated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and with Valparaiso by a weekly steamer schedule operated by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company and South American Steamship Company. Two passenger and two freight trains leave Panama daily for Colon and Colon daily for Panama. The time for passenger trains over the 47 miles of railway is three hours.

From Panama there is one cable line north to American ports, and one to the south. The actual time consumed in communicating with the United States and receiving an answer is stated by the consul to be usually about four hours. There are also cable lines from Colon to the United States and Europe.

The money of the country is silver, the rate of exchange having averaged during the past year about 160 per cent.

Time and tide wait for no man. Just so politics. The time and date of the coming nominations is drawing nearer each day and still unity is talked of only.

Mr. Baensch still firmly believes what he wrote and the voters of the state should read that announcement carefully so they can appreciate the man.

If the east side needs two policemen to arrest one drunken boy why let us have them. One evidently is not sufficient for the needs of a growing city.

It must make Turkey feel sore to have to apologize for an act that a Chicago copper would be promoted for insulting a foreigner.

Persian accounts of the hemlock crop evidently show that the Shah is still well able to take care of himself.

A financial crisis exists in Nome and merchants demand cash for all purchases. Boodle charges against the council are freely made.

Fred Lichteneller, who escaped from the Green Bay reformatory four months ago, has been captured at Kenosha.

When we get the lock at Indian Ford and the launches can run up to take Koshkonong life up the river will be worth living.

Many a Christmas tree will shine most merrily Christmas day and make excellent fire food a day or two later.

Procrastination is the thief of time so why put off today what you should do. Tomorrow never comes.

Despite the stumps and other impediments Rock river is a very pretty river after all.

Unless a decided thaw comes this will look like an old fashioned Christmas at any rate.

Snow brings trade so why complain when the walks have to be cleaned.

Eight days more before Christmas.

PRESS COMMENT.

Madison Journal: Governor Hoard has proven false to himself in endeavoring to discredit Sen. Whitehead as one who has "no sympathy for the common people as against the big corporations."

Racine Times: A New York Judge has decided that the servant girl is the most despotic boss of all—heats the trusts and the trade unions to a fizzle. There was no need of a judicial decision; everybody found it all out long ago.

Milwaukee News: The "rah, rah" boys having completed the football season may now devote a few thoughts to their books, not necessarily as an incident of the "higher education," but as evidence for the old folks at home.

Menasha Record: The football season is over, the deer hunting season is closed, the rock-the-boat is out of date, war is not good in winter. We will have to fall back on the thin ice and the frost broken rails for our health list.

Menasha Record: Reports from the cold pine choppings go to show that sheep raising in Wisconsin is profitable. If reports from other parts of the state are to be believed, the Wall street fortune toayers have found the Wisconsin lamp industry quite profitable also.

La Crosse Chronicle: The real strength of Governor La Follette will be tried when he goes into the campaign against a man who favors popular reforms, and is at the same time tactful, able and clean. The Governor has never been up against the real thing before.

Neenah Times: Some of our Democratic exchanges in speaking of their candidates for governor remark that it is "complimentary" to them to be thus mentioned." The Times, however, would remark that it considers Neal Brown's candidacy is a compliment to the Democratic party.

Good news for the Commonwealth: now William Randolph Hearst is making goo-goo eyes at Wisconsin's Democratic delegation. Considering the fact that Mr. Hearst is in a position to give the Badger state a lot of free advertising, his offer to hold up the somewhat disgraced Democratic standard in the hopeless contest of 1904 might at least be worth thinking about.

Green Bay Gazette: While congress is providing millions annually for the improvement of rivers and

harbors—a work that should not be permitted to lag because of inadequate appropriations—it will be well to see that the country roads, the avenue over which the entire farm products of the nation start on their journey toward the market, are as well treated as the rivers and harbors, used by the same products during subsequent stages of the journey.

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To-day. Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat.....89.....10.....10

Corn.....123.....10.....10

Wheat.....123.....10.....10

**SOCIETY GOSSIP
THROUGHOUT CITY**PERSONALS AND OTHER CHIT
CHAT OF THE DAY.**CONCERT GIVEN LAST NIGHT**Many Janeville Ladies Acted as
Patronesses for Beloit
Musical.Many Janeville people attended
the first concert of the Beloit Musical
association given in the Line
City Congregational church last evening.
The program included a
number of vocal and instrumental
selections in the first part and the
second was devoted to the rendition
of Coleridge's "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast." The chorus was
assisted by Miss Ruby Garlick, soprano soloist; Miss Nellie Morris, concert organist; Myron Barnes of Rockford, tenor soloist; and Harry E. Miller of Rockford, violinist. The
accompanists were: Miss Katherine Root, piano; and Miss Laura Dixon, organ. The following Janeville ladies were invited to act as patronesses: Mesdames W. S. Jeffris, H. J. Cunningham, R. C. Denison, A. F. Lovejoy, A. E. Matheson, M. O. Moore, H. C. Buell, and John Wmns.Dr. Charles Sutherland of Chicago
is home for a month's visit with his
parents, Dr. and Mrs. Q. O. Sutherland,
before entering upon his
month's work in the contagious
ward of the hospital he is associated
with.The members of the Business
men and Shirt Waist club held the
second of their dances for the winter
on Tuesday evening at Central hall.
This little coterie of married people
enjoy their dances each year.On Tuesday evening last the Y. P.
S. held a most enjoyable dancing
party at Assembly hall. Professor
Smith's orchestra furnished the music
for the dancing which lasted until
early Wednesday morning.M. G. Jeffris returned last evening
from Los Angeles. Mr. Jeffris
is not enamored of California. He
says that between three inches of
dust and three inches of snow he
takes the snow every time.Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baker, who
have been visiting their aunt and
uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bennett,
have returned to their home at
Greenville, Pa.Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNaught are
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mc-
Naught's mother, Mrs. Arnor G.
Prichard, and will remain until after
the holidays.F. A. Schmidt has been assigned
to the position of fireman on runs
Nos. 104 and 107, Madison division,
between Madison and Milwaukee,
with Engineer Dolan.H. Block has been assigned to
the position as fireman on runs Nos.
84 and 87 between Baraboo and Harvard
on the Madison division with
Engineer Palmer.Mr. and Mrs. William Shattuck
are expected in a few days to spend
Christmas with Mrs. Shattuck's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Sutherland
on East street.Mr. Wilson Lane left Wednesday
for the northern part of the state
where he had been called on legal
business.Invitations are out for a dancing
party to be given by Mr. and Mrs.
Malcomb Jeffries at Central hall
Tuesday, December 29th.Mr. Bert Watt is home from
business trip on the road.**VAN HISE HEADS
THE COMMITTEE**Wisconsin Rhodes Scholarship Will
Soon Be Awarded to the
State.President C. R. Van Hise, of the
university, will lead the committee
on Cecil Rhodes scholarships for
the state of Wisconsin. The other
members of the committee are Pres-
ident W. C. Deland, Milton college;
President Edward D. Eaton, Beloit
college; President Richard C.
Hughes, Ripon college; President
Samuel Plantz, Lawrence university.
The committee will meet soon to
select a man from Wisconsin to be
sent to England. A competitive
examination will decide which of the
candidates who apply.Draft for \$250—Treasurer James
Fathers has received from State
Treasurer John W. Kemp a check
for \$250, allowed to Janeville by
the state for maintaining a manual
training school.Novel Address: Missionary ad-
dress by Dr. J. W. Robinson, recently
from India, at the First Methodist
church of this city, on Friday even-
ing, December 18, at 7:30. No ad-
mission fee. All invited.Dr. Robinson is making a tour of
six days on the Janeville district,
speaking twice each day. Come and
hear him.Special Notice
The dry goods stores will be open
evenings, commencing Monday, Dec.
21st.A "Society" Wedding.
City Editor—"I notice that in this
account of yesterday's you refer to
the happy couple."Reporter—"Isn't that all right?"
City Editor—"How many times
have I told you that you were to give
facts and not guess at things?"
Town Topics.Marriage License: A marriage license
was issued today to Silas N.
Hazzard and Miss Eva E. Stebbins
of the town of Newark.**NOTICE TO OUR ADVERTISING
PATRONS.**Owing to the rush preceding the
holidays it becomes urgent in order
to insure positive and correct inser-
tion that copy for advertising be in
our hands the evening before the
date for publication.We might also remind you that the
more time you give our "ad" men in
which to get up your announcement
the sooner appearing advertisement
you will get.**GAZETTE PRINTING CO.
LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT**Janeville Chapter No. 5, R. A.
M. meets at Masonic hall.
Laurel Lodge, No. 2 Degree of
Honor, meets at East Side Odd Fellows
hall.Fraternal Reserve meets at Good
Templar hall.

Plumbers' union.

Teamsters' union.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

Fresh mackerel, Nash.
The O. E. S. Study class will not
meet this week, but will have both
lessons at the next meeting on Janu-
ary 7th.Salmon and halibut steak, Nash.
Trick skater at the Rink tonight.
Charles Schultz is confined to his
home at No. 205 South River street
with a severe attack of pneumonia.
Don't fail to see Miss Nellie Donegan
at the Rink tonight.Solid meat, the finest oysters in
the city, 35¢ qt. Nash.S. C. Burnham & Co. are offering
now and handsome designs in cut
glass, sterling silver, rings, watches
and everything in the jewelry line.

Fresh fish, Taylor Bros.

The sweetest fish, No. 1 silver
smelt, Nash.Fireman L. C. Mantley has been
assigned to runs Nos. 62 and 63 be-
tween Baraboo and Winona on the
Madison division with Engineer
Cowles.Fresh mackerel, No. 1 silver smelt,
steak salmon and halibut, Nash.Well worth going to see, fancy
skater at the Rink tonight.Look over our fish list, seasonable
goods and assortment, Nash.Our window is a sample of the
beautiful goods within. Come in and
look at them. S. C. Burnham & Co.

Fresh fish, Nash.

Big inducements offered to all holi-
day purchasers of furs and cloaks,

T. P. Burns.

Fresh fish; order early, Nash.

Nellie Donegan, the trick skater,
will be at the Palace Rink the re-
maining evenings of this week.Corner Stone, the best patent flour
on earth, \$1.10 sack, Nash.Rugs make useful Christmas pres-
ents. See our large line. T. P.
Burns.Tea, 25¢ coffee; both leaders,
W. W. Nash.Dolls and doll furniture, magic
lanterns, steam engines, and toys of
all descriptions, Savings Store.Cut Long Dribs syrup, 20¢ gal.
Nash.Our holiday handkerchief stock is
now at its best, there is nothing
lacking in this line here. T. P. Burns.

Dependable groceries, Nash.

Our stock of dinner sets, chamber
sets, and fancy dishes, the most
complete, at lowest prices in the
city, Savings Store.

Ben Hur dance tonight.

Apples, 15¢ pk., Taylor Bros.

Cooking apples, 15¢ pk., Taylor
Bros.Don't miss the Ben Hur dance this
evening.New stock; collars, 25¢ dozen just
in; all the latest novelties; prices
from 25¢ to \$2; on sale today at
wholesale prices. Archle Reid & Co.A classified advertisement which
was inserted 3 days in the Gazette
brought 29 answers by the third day.
Three lines 3 times, 25¢.Russell oranges, 25, 30 and 35¢ a
doz., Taylor Bros.Smith's orchestra plays for the
Ben Hur tonight.A new line of sample handker-
chiefs; also handkerchiefs for pillow
tops, Archle Reid & Co.

Come to the Ben Hur party ton-

The very thing you want in books
for Christmas gifts you will find at
Skelly's book store. All the new
books worth reading at cut prices.Nothing more acceptable for
Christmas gifts than furs. Our line
of scarfs and muffs is complete and
prices are right. Archle Reid & Co.Hundreds of Christmas suggestions
results from a visit to Skelly's
book store. All the newest designs
in fancy china. Up-to-date novelties
of all kinds that are not high priced.Engineer Van Buskirk is relieving
Engineer Tripp on the Chicago ac-
commodation today.Those who went from this city to
attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs.
John Slightam, and two daughters,
Grace and Hattie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Slightam, and Mrs. Dunn of Minne-
apolis.Lake Superior trout, yellow pike,
halibut and salmon steak and No. 1
silver smelt, Nash.If you are looking for a good time
tonight come to the Ben Hur dance.Fraternal Reserve: The Fraternal
Reserve association meets this ev-
ening in the Good Templars' hall.**Fifty Years the Standard****BAKING POWDER**Improves the flavor and adds to
the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. • CHICAGO

**TOBACCO MEN
AT A BANQUET****OVER SEVENTY SAT DOWN TO
FESTAL BOARD AT GRAND.****GEO. RUMRILL TOASTMASTER**Project of an Exhibit at St. Louis
Fair Favorably Regarded—Discuss
Many Important Questions.Over seventy guests from this city
and the neighboring country attended
the banquet given under the auspices
of the Janeville Leaf Merchants' association
at the Grand hotel this afternoon. An elaborate
menu was served and after the coffee
and cigars Toastmaster George Rumrill introduced the following
speakers who discussed the various
phases of the tobacco business as
noted below:Subjects for Discussion
Exhibit of St. Louis Tobacco at
St. Louis Fair A. L. Fisher

Tobacco Insurance O. C. Lee

General Discussion—Opinions of
Steaming Tobacco While Hanging
in Sheis to Bring It in Case

Advance Money on Contracts O. K. Roe

Tobacco Seed Andrew Jansen

Unity Among Leaf Tobacco Men N. P. Straus

Filers S. Grundy

Best Time to Buy Tobacco P. C. Wilder

Some Who Are PresentThe discussion is in progress as
we go to press. It is the plan to
make definite arrangements for the
exhibit at the world's fair before
the session closes. Among those
present are: P. H. Crahan of Beloit;
F. C. Coon, Andrew Jansen, Edward Hubbell, William McIntosh, A.
S. Flagg, and Charles Bentley of Edgerton; S. E. Simonson of Deerpark; P. C. Wilder of Evansville; N.
P. Straus, M. L. Carter, William Brinklow, and Frank Coleman of Madison; P. Brocken and Edward Edwards of McFarlane; E. F. Drotning, O. K. Roe, O. C. Lee, and O. Gunderson of Stoughton; Arley Peterson and H. N. Hesgard of Oconomowoc; Edward McNair of Brodhead; and Fred Borden of Milton. About thirty Janeville packers are present. Ex-Governor Hoard was unable
to be present.Chas. Bentley, the Edgerton tobacco
buyer, is in the city today.**BOWLING GOSSIP
OF INTEREST**A Good Game is Scheduled for This
Evening with the Beloit Team.This evening the Beloit bowlers
will come to Janeville and try to
win out another victory from the local enthusiasts. They will come
up on the interurban and the games
will begin at 8:15 at Hockett's al-
leys. Last night the following scores
were made in the bowling contest
now being held among local bow-
lers:1st 2d 3d Tot.
McDonald .. 175 159 174-508

Golt. .. 159 133 122-414

Ruhland. .. 210 171 172-553

E. Baumann .. 110 126 110-346

Cole .. 147 124 160-431

Nolan .. 184 213 135-532

Newman .. 167 134 161-462

Hockett .. 188 181 143-512

Nolan .. 128 191 138-457

Golt. .. 111 149 130-470

Dunwiddie .. 139 173 166-478

Cole .. 89 146 149-334

Dunwiddie .. 169 184 165-518

Ruhland .. 157 134 161-452

Friday and Saturday

22 lbs. granulated sugar, 1 sack
Jersey Lily flour, \$2.00.½ lb. Walter Baker chocolate, 15.
1 gal. pall table syrup, 22c.

Fine red salmon, 10c.

3 lbs. can-fine tomatoes in city, 7c.

4 cans. early June peas, 25c.

4 cans. white wax beans, 25c.

Finest dates, per lb. 5c.

Finest coffee in city, 25c.

E. N. Winslow, 20 North Main.
New 'phone, 647; old 'phone, 3321.J. C. Roessling was a business call-
er at Stoughton today.**It is time**

for you to lay in your stock of

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Our qualities are the highest.

Our prices are the lowest.

You'll save money if you buy
of us.

"Call and see us if in doubt."

CONDAMN POSTAL SERVICE ABUSES

SAY HEATH EVADES CHARGES

Answers by Former First Assistant Postmaster General Are Not Satisfactory From the Viewpoint of the Special Investigators.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Two startling reports bearing upon the postal service scandals have been made public. One of them is the full Bristol report and the other one brings in the names of former Postmaster General Emory Smith, Perry S. Heath, and former Postmaster Merritt of Washington in a most unpleasantly frank and direct manner.

The new report is made by Charles A. Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad, specially appointed by the president to go into the "Tulloch case," and give him the facts and their advice from a legal standpoint.

Messrs. Bonaparte and Conrad say at the outset that they are restrained by the fact that the statutes of limitations have made it impossible for them to suggest any prosecutions, but they add that it is their belief that some of the offenses, and possibly crimes, may have continued up to a period recent enough to bring some of the offenders within the law.

The special report on the "Tulloch case" does not spare former Assistant Postmaster General Heath and says in so many words that in the matter of alleged appointments "the persons directly responsible for these fraudulent employments were Messrs. Perry S. Heath and George W. Beavers" and that "it seems clear, however, that this responsibility extends in some measure to the late postmaster general."

Tulloch's Charges.
The report, after reviewing the charges brought by former Cashier Tulloch of the Washington post office, says:

"No improper official act on the part of any public officer or employee is alleged which did not occur more than three years before July 17, 1903, and as all possible prosecutions are barred we are led, therefore, to interpret our instructions to report on these matters 'from a legal standpoint.' In a broader sense than we might otherwise venture to ascribe to them, and understand that our views are desired as to the legal propriety of the official action disclosed and not merely whether it may or may not have been criminal."

The "Tulloch charges" have never been properly speaking, 'investigated' at all. We have been repeatedly confronted in our inquiry with an assertion on the one side and a denial on the other as to a question of fact, with no sufficient means at our command to determine which statement we could advise you to believe."

Regarding Heath's Answer.

The tendency to evade answering these charges evinced by those replying to the postmaster general's request for such answers, the report says, is illustrated forcibly by the charges against Perry S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general, which have been heretofore made public, and his answers to them. "We consider this answer," it continues, "altogether insufficient, and no less unsatisfactory in substance than in form."

Continuing the report says the revision of Postmaster Willet's accounts of itself is sufficient to show that Mr. Heath's official record is not so clear as to defy suspicion. It adds: "Moreover, the confidential report of Inspector-in-Charge Smith and the special report of Inspector Little tend so strongly to sustain some of the most serious charges made by Mr. Tulloch against Mr. Heath that it is quite impossible to dispose of these charges by calling them 'lies out of the whole cloth,' especially when we remember that the 'confidential report' is stated by Inspector Smith to set forth irregularities discovered by himself, and that the 'special report' was prepared a whole year after Mr. Tulloch had left the office."

Don't Mince Words.
The reasonable inference to be drawn from Mr. Heath's complete failure to meet fully and explicitly accusations, which, as Postmaster General Payne justly admonished him, "charged him with many acts of doubtful propriety" added to the facts appearing from the record evidence laid before us, oblige us to say that at least a strong prima facie case is presented of willful and reckless disregard by the late assistant postmaster general of obligations imposed on him as well as by the statutes of the United States; and we feel it our duty to add that suspicion of his personal integrity must be inevitably aroused in our judgment by an impartial consideration of the facts submitted to us and of his plainly inadequate explanations."

Improper Appointments.
The report takes up in detail the charges of improper appointments of subordinates and improper disbursements of public funds, as contained in the Tulloch charges, and, after analysis, concludes:

"So far as indicated by the papers submitted to us, the persons directly responsible for these fraudulent employments were Messrs. Perry S. Heath and George W. Beavers, neither of whom is now in the public service. It seems clear, however, that this responsibility extends, in some measure, to the late postmaster general, who appears to have at least tolerated the practice after notice of its existence, and to the late and the present postmasters at Washington, each of whom appears to have accepted the transfer to his office of a number of persons thus employed without, so far as is shown, any protest or exposure—facts substantially admitted as to himself in Mr. Merritt's letter of June 29."

The improper disbursements of pub-

lic funds for Beavers and others by former Auditor Castle are gone into at some length and specific instances are cited in detail.

PASSES CUBAN BILL.

Senate by Vote of 57 to 18 Adopts the Reciprocity Measure.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate passed the Cuban reciprocity bill by a vote of 57 to 18. One Republican Senator Bard of California, voted with seven Democrats in opposition to the measure, and nine Democrats Senators Bacon and Clay of Georgia, Blackburn and McCreary of Kentucky, Cockrell and Stone of Missouri, Overman and Simons of North Carolina and Gorman of Maryland, voted with forty-six Republicans for the bill. Several Democrats were absent, but paired against the measure. The opposition Democrats came from states interested in cane and beet sugar industries and from tobacco-growing states. The vote in detail was as follows:

Yea—Aldrich, Alger, Allen, Allison, Ankeny, Bacon, Ball, Beveridge, Blackburn, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Clapp, Clark (Wyo.), Clay, Cook, Cullom, Depew, Dillingham, Doll, Dryden, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foster, Foster (Wash.), Frye, Fulton, Gorman, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Heyburn, Hoar, Hopkins, Kean, Lodge, Long, McComas, McCreary, McCumber, Mitchell, Nelson, Overman, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simmons, Smoot, Spooner, Stewart, Stone, Wetmore—57.

Nays—Bailey, Bard, Bate, Berry, Carmack, Culberson, Daniel, Dubois, Foster (La.), McHenry, McLaurin, Mallory, Martin, Newlands, Pettus, Tallaferro, Teller, Tillman—18.

NEW YORK IN FIGHT.

Delegation Seeks to Secure the National Democratic Convention.

Washington, Dec. 17.—New York has launched its boom for the Democratic national convention, and until the meeting of the Democratic national committee, Jan. 12, the New York congressional delegation will work hard. Mr. Gorican, the most conspicuous candidate for the presidential nomination, is strongly in favor of holding the convention in Chicago and believes that the inclination of a majority of the national committee is in that direction. Nevertheless, Chicago will find it harder to land the Democratic convention than it was to capture the Republican convention. New Yorkers are injecting politics into the matter and are bearing down hard on the importance of carrying the Empire state.

Democratic Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Democratic senators continued their conference with a view of reaching a conclusion on the course to be pursued regarding legislation. They decided that the caucus action in deciding that Democratic senators should vote together on party questions in the future should not be binding in the vote upon the Cuban reciprocity bill; but that each senator should vote as he might prefer on that measure. The conference also decided to postpone its decision as to the course to be pursued with reference to the Panama canal treaty, and decided to hold other meetings for the consideration of that and other questions as they may come up for consideration.

Renomination Fifer.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Joseph W. Fifer of Illinois to be an interstate commerce commissioner. This is a reappointment.

WOMEN AID THE LABOR PARTY

Exercise Right of Suffrage for First Time in Victoria.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 17.—The first of the commonwealth general elections at which women exercised the right of suffrage was held Dec. 16, with the result that all political calculations were upset. The struggle was between the government, opposition and labor parties, chiefly over the fiscal question. The women voters were excellently organized and cast a heavy ballot, almost exclusively in support of the labor ticket, the result being that the labor party won many seats. At the last elections the laborites were badly beaten.

Goes Over Embankment.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—A Cleveland & Southwestern electric car was thrown down a high embankment near Strongsville Center. Twenty passengers on board were more or less seriously injured.

Alleges Blackmail.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—William H. Leavitt, Mr. Bryan's son-in-law, brands the threatened suit of a Newport girl as blackmail.

Kills Himself in Jail.

Tekamah, Neb., Dec. 17.—Solomon Paddock, awaiting trial for the murder of his son, committed suicide in jail.

Hard Lines for Clergy.

The greater number of the clergy of the Church of England have not enough to eat and drink, hundreds of them are clothed in second-hand garments sent to a charitable society, and many of them have no fuel by means of which to keep themselves warm.

Letters Most Frequently Used.

Of the alphabet the letters used most frequently used out of every 1,000 letters formed into words in daily use are, first, the letter E, which takes the lead, occurring 137 times; the next, T, running 88; O, 76; S, 75; I, 71; R, 70; N, 68; H, 65; A, 64, and L, 40.

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.

Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 65, F. and A. M.—4th Monday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 60, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

I. O. O. F.—Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 2—1st and 3rd Friday.

Capitol Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.

Rock River Lodge, No. 20, D. of R. R.—2nd and 4th Saturday.

Social and Henley Club—1st Thursday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R. R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 60—1st Sunday.

Elks—Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.—W. H. Sargent Post, No. 28—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. R. C.—Every alternate Tuesday.

Hibernians—Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.

Knights of the Globes—Janesville Garrison, No. 19—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees—Rock River Tent, No. 51—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Rock River Ilive, No. 71, De Maccabees—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias—Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America—Florence Camp No. 383—2nd and 4th Monday.

Crescent Camp, No. 182—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union—Janesville Council, No. 288—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen—Oliver Branch, No. 36—2nd and 4th Friday.

Oliver Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 22, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters—4th Wednesday.

Mystic Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Volunteer Order of Foresters—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Beavers—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, B. R. F.—4th Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Rock River Grange, P. of H.—Crystal Camp, No. 132, R. N. A.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Friday.

Polk Lodge, No. 460, I. O. O. F.—3rd Saturday.

Bower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unterstuetzungs Verein—3rd Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retall Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O.—meets 1st and 3rd Monday. In the month of January.

Labor Organizations—Journeymen Barbers' Union—1st Monday.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union—1st and 3rd Monday.

Journeymen Tailors' Union—2nd Monday.

Butcher Workers—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.

Mechanics' Union—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Typographical Union—1st Wednesday.

Building Council, Building Trades Council—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union—4th Thursday.

Cigar Makers Union—2nd Wednesday.

Boot & Shoe Workers' Union—1st Thursday.

Clother's Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.

Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.

Womens' Union—Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America—3rd Friday.

Michelin & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Floods Cost Many Lives.

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—Terrible floods now raging in Albania have cost twenty-seven lives.

There is nothing more nerve-wrecking than household duties and the care of children. The drudgery, worry and petty annoyances of the day, and broken rest at night soon exhausts her vitality and she becomes nervous, irritable and restless. If allowed to continue, it ends in SICK, NERVOUS HEADACHES, STOMACH, LIVER AND KIDNEY TROUBLES, and those terrible PERIODICAL BEARING-DOWN PAINS, which come from nervous exhaustion.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a never-failing remedy for such cases. It builds up and soothes the nerves, and brings the sweet, restful sleep, so much needed.

No other medicine is so pleasant or so curative in every case of female weakness, nervousness or general wear-out condition.

Try it at our risk.

Cost refunded if first bottle fails to benefit you.

I had been sick several years with indigestion, nervous prostration, which kept me almost constantly under a physician's care, and while I had been treated by four doctors, I received only temporary relief. I was very weak and helpless, unable to attend to my household duties. After reading about Dr. Miles' Nervine, I concluded to give it a trial. The first few doses brought great relief, and, taking no appetite for food. Continuing the treatment, I rapidly improved, and now I am well and able to do all my work."

MRS. M. J. OLDS, Clarkston, Mich.

FREE Write us and we will mail you a Free Trial Package of Miles' Anti-Pain Pill, the New Scientific Remedy. Just send us your name and address for our Specialist to diagnose your case and tell you what is wrong and how to right it. Absolutely Free.



BY
WILL N.
HARBEN.

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)
“Certainly,” he replied. “Don’t worry. It will all come out right. You shall hear from me every day. I will send the colonel round this evening.”

Whidby stood at the window and watched her graceful figure pass through the gate and cross the street.

“I’m sure I did right in not telling her about that afterthought of mine,” he reflected. “It would only worry her, and—perhaps it means nothing after all. And yet—My God! it will drive me mad! Could I have done it? Will it all come back to me some day?”

He sank on the sofa, covered his face with his hands, and groaned aloud.

CHAPTER IV.

When Warrenton left Whidby he went downstairs. He knew the room where Whidby had slept the previous night, but he found the door closed and locked.

Hearing the voices of the undertaker and his men in Strong's room, he entered it. The men looked up from the coffin at him, and Hodson, the undertaker, bowed and said good morning as Warrenton approached and looked at the dead man's face.

“I’ve never seen anything like that smile, colonel,” said Hodson, “and I’ve been in this business over 20 years. It was all I could do to get my men to go to work when they first saw him. We tried to close his eyes; but the lids are as stiff as whalebone.”

The colonel shuddered at the coarseness of the man’s words.

“How do you explain the smile?” he asked.

“I can’t explain it at all,” answered the undertaker. “I don’t think such a thing ever happened before.”

Warrenton bent over the coffin for a moment. “It seems to me to be a genuine smile, numbed with any sensation of pain, or even surprise.”

“He was laughing, colonel, if ever a man laughed in his life. I ain’t particularly superstitious. I once unscrewed a box and let a man out that had passed for dead 36 hours. I was alone with it at midnight. You can bet that gave me a shock; but, frankly, I’d hate to spend a night with this one.”

“Whidby slept in that room, didn’t he?” asked the lawyer, glancing indifferently towards the portieres.

“Yes, sir, but the indications are that the deed was done very quietly. Perhaps Mr. Whidby was drugged.”

Hodson turned to give some orders to his men. The colonel went into Whidby’s room and let the curtain fall behind him. The room had not been put to rights. A chair stood between the portieres and the bed. Its back was towards him. Warrenton listened. Hodson was still talking to his men, and the colonel could hear them using their tack-hammers. Quickly and stealthily he stepped to the chair and turned its back to the light from the window. He found what he feared was there—a faint smear of blood just where Whidby had caught the chair with his right hand.

“Enough to draw the halter around his neck,” thought the lawyer. “I hope it escaped that detective’s eye.” He had just replaced the chair, when the portiere was drawn back and Hodson looked in.

“I beg pardon, colonel, but Capt. Welsh asked me to allow no one to come in here. I thought you went into the hall.”

“I was just wondering how Whidby could have slept so soundly unless he was drugged,” said the colonel. “I would not have come in if I had thought it was forbidden. Whidby and I are so intimate, you know, I feel as if I were at home here.”

“Oh, no harm done,” said the undertaker, as he held the curtains aside for Warrenton to pass out.

The colonel went into the hall and turned into the parlor. Here he looked about aimlessly for a moment, and then, seeing an open door which led to the servants’ rooms in the rear, he passed out.

In a little room adjoining the kitchen he found Matthews.

“I want to see you, Matthews,” said the colonel. “I want to ask you some questions. Mr. Whidby is so excited and upset that I don’t wish to disturb him, and yet I must get some light on this subject.”

“I don’t know much about it, sir,” replied the gardener. “I’ve told all I know to the jury.”

The colonel sat down on a window-sill and lit a cigar.

“You can trust me, you know, Matthews. I am an old friend of the family.”

“Oh, I know that, sir, well enough.”

“You have been in Mr. Strong’s service a long time, Matthews, and you may now remember some things that you did not think of when you were testifying. For instance, have you any recollection of ever having seen anything which might tend to show that Mr. Strong had an enemy?”

Matthews stared at the lawyer for a moment in silence and then sat down on a chair and folded his hands nervously over his knees.

“I can’t say I have, colonel,” he said: “and yet—well, you know, my master was a very excitable, suspicious sort of a man.”

“I never knew that.”

A few minutes later the colonel was in his office downtown. He had just begun the dictation of a letter to his stenographer when he heard the cry of a newsboy in the street.

“Extra! Extra! Morning News! New developments in the Leighton avenue murder case! Extra! Extra!”

The colonel went to the door quickly, and returned reading a newspaper still damp from the press. Under large, sensational headlines he read a detailed account of a circumstance that seemed to bear strongly on the murder of the night before. No less than 25 typewritten notes had been picked up in different parts of the city early that morning; they had been found on the sidewalks, under the doors of private residences, in the yards of unoccupied houses. In the mail boxes by letter-carriers, behind the counters of shops, and one in the coat pocket of Mr. William Roundtree, the mayor, who had declared to a reporter that it must have been put there while he was wearing the coat.

The wording of all the notes was exactly the same, and ran as follows:

“Nobody will ever discover who murdered Richard N. Strong. It will be useless to try. The secret lies in the smile on the dead man’s face. Who set it there? How was it done? These questions will remain unanswered till the end of time. But this is not all. Before long others will wear the dead, white smile.”

“ONE WHO KNOWS HIS BUSINESS.”

[Col. Warrenton hurriedly read the rest of the sensational article, then threw aside the paper, and went down the street for two or three squares and up to the office of the mayor. He sent up his card, and was admitted at once. Mr. Roundtree was writing at his desk, but he rose and drew a chair near him for his friend to sit down.

“I just ran in to see about that note you got,” said the lawyer. “Is it a fact that you found it in your pocket?”

The mayor thrust his right hand into the pocket of his sack coat. “He put it right there, colonel. I could show it to you, but I sent it to the police. I thought it was the only one till I read the extra just now.”

“How could it have got into your pocket?” asked Warrenton. “Have you been in any crowds to-day?”

“Several, as it happened. At the post office this morning there were a great many people waiting for the mail. I stopped at the Imperial hotel. In a throng of politicians, and at the corner of Main and Broad streets I was in a crowd around the driver of a cab who had been thrown against an import and considerably injured. It could have been put into my pocket at any one of those places without my knowing it.”

“What do you think ought to be done?” asked the colonel.

“I think the villain ought to be run down at all costs,” was the reply. “I have just sent out a circular to be posted, in which I offer in the name of the city, \$5,000 for his capture.”

“A good idea,” said Warrenton. “Do you know this detective Hendricks?”

“By reputation only. I understand he is the sharpest fellow alive in his particular line. I am glad he happened to be in town. You know he refused to come here just after the McDougal murders, he has so much to do in the larger cities. But I think he’s interested in this case. They say he’s like a bloodhound; when he smells blood he can’t stop till he has run something down. By the way, he has bound us to secrecy. He says he will drop the case the moment it gets into the papers that he is here.”

“So Welsh said. I would not have mentioned it to you, but he told me you had given your consent to Hendricks being employed.”

CHAPTER V.

Mayor Roundtree lived in a large two-story brick house standing back a hundred yards from the street, in extensive grounds. It was in the suburbs of the city, and at the end of one of the electric car lines.

When the mayor went home that afternoon, about six o’clock, he found his family sitting on the front veranda waiting for his return. The group consisted of his son Marlon, a young man just of age, his married daughter, Lillian, her husband, Fred Walters, and Mrs. Roundtree.

“Talking about the murder, I know,” said the mayor, as he came up the steps.

“We are concerned about your offering that reward, dear,” Mrs. Roundtree replied. “If I had been downtown I should have begged you not to do it. The murderer is evidently of unsound mind, and the reward may direct his attention to you. You know he says—”

“Mamma’s only nervous,” interrupted Lillian. “She hasn’t talked of a thing all day except the isolation of our house and how easy it would be for a creature of that kind to make us his victims.”

“Pshaw! that’s all nonsense,” exclaimed the mayor, taking the seat vacated for him by his son, who had thrown himself into a hammock. “Besides, the reward may be the means of putting the man under lock and key.”

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The new short line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has been completed through Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Muscatine, Washington and Ottumwa, and gives a new and direct route between Chicago and Kansas City. The Southwest Limited, the new electric-lighted train between these cities, makes its first trip December 6. It is a handsomely equipped train, carrying standard and compartment sleepers, observation-library car, dining car, chat car and coach.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

No change was made in the price of structural steel at the meeting of the leading manufacturers of America at the Holland house, New York.

The Canton, O., plant of the Structural Steel Car company has been sold to a Cleveland firm for \$100,000, to be used for a manufacturing company.

Fire at the Grand hotel, Cincinnati, O., caused a small loss. Crossed wires caused the flames to shoot from the west side on the sixth floor, but the fire was soon extinguished. No one was hurt and there was little excitement.

The Raleigh, Cincinnati, Albany and Pompeii of the United States northern squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Cooper, arrived at Honolulu from Yokohama via Midway Island. Later in the day Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, arrived on the flagship Kentucky, accompanied by the battleships Wisconsin and Oregon.

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United States to Pay Churchmen \$7, 250,000 for Their Lands.

Manila, Dec. 17.—An agreement has been reached by Gov. Taft and the friars providing for the settlement of the friar "land question." The pope has given his approval of the terms of the settlement and the approval of the war department is awaited. The settlement provides for the purchase of 403,000 acres, comprising the agricultural lands and holdings of the friars, excepting 12,000 acres, including a farm near Manila which has been sold to a railway company and also one sugar plantation. The price agreed upon is \$7,250,000. The friars originally asked \$15,000,000. Governor Taft offered them \$6,000,000.

WILL TEST THE HUNTING LAW

Courts to Pass Upon an Act of the Michigan Legislature.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 17.—The law passed by the last legislature providing for the prosecution of the hunter who kills or wounds another while in quest of game is to be tested in the Circuit court. On complaint of the widow, Fred Murray, son of a business man, has been arrested, charged with manslaughter, for killing David Pickett, a carpenter, who was in another hunting party. The maximum sentence under the law is imprisonment for ten years or a fine of \$1,000.

HELD FOR MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Man and Wife Are Accused of Killing Woman's Mother.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 17.—Joseph Weeks and Cora Weeks, his wife, were before the Lawrence Circuit

court to answer for the murder of Cora Weeks' mother, Mrs. Susan Ireland, who was found dead Sept. 7 with a bullet hole in her head. The case is a mysterious one. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks were the only witnesses of the woman's death and they claimed it was suicide, but the coroner's verdict said murder.

Threaten Rich Man's Son. New York, Dec. 17.—A letter demanding \$500 from Peter Winchester Rousso, son of the blind millionaire, with the accompanying threat that failure to pay would be followed by the destruction of the Rousso stable, is being investigated by the Brooklyn police.

Score Dead in Great Gale. Madrid, Dec. 17.—Severe storms which swept the Mediterranean coast of Spain near Malaga and Ferrol caused fourteen fishing smacks to be wrecked. A number of lives were lost. Twenty-two bodies have been washed ashore.

To Start Bagdad Railway. Constantinople, Dec. 17.—The construction of the Bagdad railway, which will give through communication from the Mediterranean to Kowke on the Persian gulf, is again nearing a commencement.

Try Boy for Murder. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17.—Charles Cawtry, 18 years old, charged with the murder of five members of his family, was placed on trial here. Expert attorneys report the boy insane.

Falls From Elevator. Weehawken, N. J., Dec. 17.—Thomas Kirke fell 130 feet from a grain elevator to the ground, and while badly hurt may recover.

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